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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5147-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
Wataru MATSUTANI et al.) Confirmation No.: 4388
Application No.: 09/513,215) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: February 23, 2000) Examiner: J. Williams
For: SPARK PLUG)

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In an Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-3 and 26-44) or Group II (claims 4-25). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-3 and 26-44) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

In further response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: